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Biography: Democrat, of Burton; born August 19, 1954, at Dowagiac; B.S., Human Resources Development, Oakland University; M.A., Public Administration, University of Michigan - Flint; single; Episcopalian; program coordinator, Valley Area Agency on Aging; assistant director of the Detroit Street Senior Citizens Center, Flint Community Schools; departmental analyst, Michigan Office of Services to the Aging; Genesee County commissioner, Third District, 1989-1994; chairperson, Genesee County Commission, 1991-1993; member, University of Michigan - Flint Alumni Society; Michigan Prospect Board of Directors; YMCA Board; IMA Board; elected to the House of Representatives, 1994; consultant, Flint Area Chamber of Commerce, University of Michigan - Flint; elected to the State Senate, 2002.

